

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:12 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: AFRIAT, DONNER, HERNANDEZ, KAHWAJIAN, NIGHTINGALE

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, July 8, 2015, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **HANA KAWANO** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective October 21, 2013, from the position of Registered Nurse I, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-504.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ELIZABETH MORENO, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **LES GRIFFIN** for a hearing on his six (6) day **suspension**, effective October 13, 2014, from the position of Fire Fighter, Fire Department, **Case No. 14-330**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

3. *Petition of **ROBERT SWINNEY** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 14, 2015, from the position of Physician Specialist, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 15-116**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF KEVIN CAULEY, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT RESOLUTION.

New Business

Miscellaneous

4. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:14 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

5. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective July 28, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-253.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOHN D. HARRIS, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
6. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 13, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-296.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, TRUDI FERGUSON, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
7. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective August 26, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-387.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SAMUEL D. REYES, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
8. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 4, 2013, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-055.***
OVER-RULED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOSEPH SCULLY, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

New Business

9. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **interview score** received in the examination for Lieutenant Patrol Track, **Case No. 15-132.***
HEARING DENIED.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **interview score** received in the examination for Lieutenant Custody Track, **Case No. 15-133.***
CONTINUED FOR FOUR (4) WEEKS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:53 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

Legal Advisor:
Ed Lewis

Head, Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON JULY 15, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director